

## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

For the National Republican.  
OUR ARMY ON THE POTOMAC.

BY HORACE B. DURANT.

Beside where broad Potomac sweeps still on-ward to the sea,  
Our mustering hosts are gathering for Truth and Liberty  
Our cause is just and holy, and with our flag unfurled,  
We'll never yield the content till Freedom lights the world!

The gleaming sword of Justice, that has delayed so long,  
Shall fall with mighty power, and smite the rebel throng;  
Columbia shall be free—the soil our fathers trod—  
Man cannot dare not pull that down, which was built up by God!

From far New Hampshire's granite hills, a band of Iron men  
Comes forth unto the contest, from many a glade and glen;  
And from the plains of Lexington, and Bunker's olden height,  
The sons of noble sires are rushing fearless to the fight!

In tones of rolling thunder, their voices onward sweep,  
Across hill, vale, and river, and o'er the tossing deep;  
While o'er the Alleghenies blue, and Rocky Mountain peaks  
The sound of coming battle, with clanging trumpet speaks!

Until the thoughts of every heart in one wide channel flow,  
From bleak, yet staunch and loyal Maine, unto Pacific's bow,  
On Kalorama's tented height, with waving cedar crowned,  
I stand, and view the martial hosts, on mount and plain around;

Thick as the stars on brow of night, or sand upon the shore,  
Embattled, on my wondrous vision, they clothe the prospect o'er;  
While as the booming cannon roars, from out the smoky dun,  
And bursting lines of bayonets flash within the gleaming sun.

And while the tramp of countless ranks smites on my listening ear,  
My swelling heart is filled with pride for all that man holds dear.  
Woe to the traitor foes, that dare to rend those ties in twain  
That hitherto have bound the States in peace, from main to main!

For, conscious in our sacred cause, before our stern array,  
The puny strength of all their host shall quickly fade away;  
Aye, it were just that vengeance dire should surely come at last  
Upon the haughty Southern land, for all the bitter past!

For not a breeze has fanned her heart, through many a gloomy year,  
But has been filled with suffer's sighs—with crime and blood and tears!  
Her sunniest spots seem sad with sorrow for all the galling wrong  
That has been stealing o'er her skies, with tempest wing so long!

And now the angry storm must burst, in all its fearful might,  
And rage until our land is free, in justice, truth, and right.  
Be with us, God of Hosts! and lead our armies conquering on;  
Be thou our noble Chieftain's guide—our second in command!

Grant that his heart may lean on Thee, in this momentous hour,  
And strengthen Thou his arm to crush the guilty traitor power!  
Bless all our rulers! in the Cabinet may they ever be,  
Like brave McClellan in the field, men not ashamed of Thee;

So shall our own, our native land, from this dark hour arise,  
And shine upon the world, a star of hope within the skies;  
So shall our legions ever sweep to glory and to fame,  
And laurel, fadeless laurels crown Columbia's glorious name!

### DUEL BETWEEN PICKETS.

A Washington correspondent of the Detroit Tribune tells the following yarn:

A good story is in circulation here, but which was not yet got into the papers. As it is too good to be lost, I put it in shape for print, for the benefit of whom it may concern:

One of the Michiganders being out on advance picket duty, a few days ago, came in sight of a South Carolina rebel, also on similar duty, when the following dialogue and duel took place:

Michigan:—Hullo, South Carolina, how are you to-day?  
South Carolina:—Pretty well, thank you; how are all the Yankees?  
Michigan:—So, so. What's the news over in Dixie?  
South Carolina:—Nothing in particular, only we've got some rifles now that will outshoot your Yankee guns all hollow.

Michigan:—Don't believe the yarn. You secessars brag too much. Can't fool your pap on that trigger.

Michigan:—Suppose, then, you and I just take a few private passes at each other to settle this little question. What say you?  
Michigan:—Agreed. Forty rods and three shots each.

The question then arose as to the preliminaries, &c., there being no parties present to act as seconds. These were, however, soon settled by South Carolina giving Michigan a gold dollar for the first three shots. The parties then took their positions, and South Carolina blazed away his three shots at Michigan, who stood erect and pointed out to South Carolina the direction each of his shots had taken. Michigan escaped unhurt, and now came his turn to fire. South Carolina, to his credit be it said, stood erect and received Michigan's first shot in the thigh, which brought him down flat on the ground.

"Hello, old fellow, none of that," said Michigan; "no dodging the question. Stand up like a man, will you? You owe me two more d—d good shots, and you must pay them, mind that, or no more bragging about chivalry!"

But South Carolina, having one leg broken already by a shot from Michigan's unerring Minie musket, could not stand on both legs of his chivalry, and therefore "squeaked," and begged his honest Michigander out of "two d—d good shots," and thus ended this funny im promptu duel.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, June 17, 1861.  
Proposals are invited for constructing Gunboats upon the Western rivers.  
Specifications will be immediately prepared, and will be examined at the Quartermaster's Office at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and at this office.  
Proposals from boat builders and engine-builders alone will be considered. Plans and designs must be submitted by bidders will be taken into consideration.  
J. M. MEIGS,  
Quartermaster General United States.  
June 17

### SEALED PROPOSALS, till the 31st of October, 1861, at 12 o'clock M., are invited for supplying the Army with Beef Cattle on the hoof, to be delivered at Chambersburg, Harrisburg, or York, in the State of Pennsylvania, as the Government may designate.

Bidders are requested to comply in all particulars with the form of bid published herewith. Government reserves to itself the right to pay in Treasury notes or other funds it may see fit to designate, and to reject any bid, and for any cause. No bid will be entertained unless the bidder is present to respond to his bid.

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